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Employer's Withholding Tax Booklet

**Annual Return** 

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## **IMPORTANT**

 You must include your Federal Employer Identification Number (FEIN) or SSN on all Forms W-2 you issue to employees from whom you withheld DC taxes.

booklet. The mailing address is: Office of Tax and Revenue, P.O. Box 96385, Washington DC 20090. The

- Enter whole dollar amounts. Round cents to the nearest dollar. Do not enter cents.
- Mail the FR-900A, Annual WithholdingTax Return with payment using the address label in the back of this
- Mail the Forms W-2 attached to the transmittal, Form W-2T to: Office of Tax and Revenue, 941 North Capitol St NE FL 6, Washington DC 20002-4265. The Forms W-2 are due February 1, 2005.
- Make check or money order payable to the DC Treasurer. Write your FEIN or SSN, FR-900A and 2004 on your payment.
- We encourage you to file and pay electronically. See www.cfo.dc.gov for electronic payment options. Payments may also be made at any Wachovia Bank in DC.
  - You must file the FR-900A even if no taxes were withheld or are due.

FR-900A is due by January 20, 2005.

# **Employer's Withholding Tax Annual Return**

#### **Filing Period and Due Dates**

The annual return (FR-900A) is due by January 20, 2005.

#### Who must file?

Every employer who withholds DC income tax from an employee must file a DC Withholding Tax Return.

**NOTE:** If your withholding amount is consistently \$100 or more per month, call the Office of Tax and Revenue (OTR) at (202) 727-4TAX (4829) to change your filing frequency to monthly. If your liability exceeds \$25,000, you must file electronically. See www.cfo.dc.gov/otr.

#### **Forms**

This booklet has all the forms and instructions you will need. It is mailed to each registered taxpayer except those filing electronically

or on a substitute form. You are responsible for filing and paying taxes on time whether or not you receive the forms.

#### **Payments**

Write your FEIN or SSN, FR-900A, and the tax year on your check or money order. Make it payable to the DC Treasurer; mail it with your return to Office of Tax and Revenue, P.O. Box 96385, Washington, DC 20090. You may also pay electronically, see www.cfo.dc.gov/otr.

#### **Dishonored Check**

You will be charged \$65 for any dishonored check returned to us.

#### **Submission of Forms W-2**

You must send copies of every Form W-2 you issued showing your FEIN or SSN and the amount of DC income tax withheld during the year. These are due by February 1, 2005. Use transmittal

Form W-2T to do this. You may submit a magnetic tape or ADP printout in lieu of Forms W-2.

Mail the Form W-2 magnetic tapes to: Office of Tax and Revenue, ISA, 941 North Capitol St NE FL3, Washington DC 20002-4234. If the number of W-2s is large, you may package them in convenient amounts. If you do so:

- Number the packages consecutively;
- Write the employer's name, address, and FEIN or SSN on each package; and
- Mail the Forms W-2 with the Form W-2T. Write the number of packages containing Forms W-2 on a cover sheet with the employer's name.

#### **Penalty and interest charges**

OTR will charge:

• A penalty of 5% per month if you fail to file a return or pay

any tax due on time. It is computed on the unpaid tax for each month, or fraction of a month, that the return is not filed or the tax is not paid. It may not exceed an amount equal to 25% of the tax due.

- A 20% penalty on that portion of an underpayment of taxes attributable to negligence. Negligence is a failure to make a reasonable attempt to comply with the law or to exercise ordinary and reasonable care in preparing tax returns without the intent to defraud. One indication of negligence is a failure to keep adequate books and records.
- Interest of 10% per year, compounded daily on a late payment.

#### **CRIMINAL PENALTIES**

You will be penalized if you are required to file a return or report, or perform any act under the criminal provisions of the DC Code, Title 47 and you:

Fail to file the return or report timely. If you are convicted, you
will be fined not more than \$1,000 or imprisoned for not more
than 180 days, or both, for each failure or neglect; or

- Willfully fail to file the return or report timely. If you are convicted, you will be fined not more than \$5,000 or imprisoned for not more than 180 days, or both.
- Willfully attempt to evade or defeat a tax; or willfully fails to collect, account for, or pay a tax. You may be subject to other penalties (see DC Code §47-4101 and 4102).

These penalties are in addition to penalties for false statements under DC Code §22-2405 and any other applicable penalties. Corporate officers may be held personally liable for the payment of taxes owed to DC.

# FAILURE TO WITHHOLD OR PAY TAX

An employer who fails to withhold or pay over to DC withholding taxes, is personally liable for the tax.

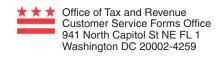
# REQUEST FOR WITHHOLDING TAX FORMS

Need more forms? Complete this form and send it to the address shown to the right.

Forms	Number Needed
FORM D-4 Employee's Withholding Allowance Certificate	
FORM D-4A Certificate of Non-Residence in the District of Columbia	

#### NOTE:

DC Forms D-2 are NO LONGER ISSUED. Use federal Forms W-2.



## PRINT YOUR NAME AND MAILING ADDRESS BELOW

Business name		
Trade name		
Mailing Address		
City	State	Zip Code

Government of the District of Columbia		Employer Withholo Inual Return
Taxpaver Identification Number		Due Date
	Fill in if FEIN	1/20/2005
Business name	Fill in if SSN	
Mailing address line 1  Mailing address line 2	if this is your first return or if your addr	ess changed from your last return
City	State	Zip Code
DC income tax     withheld this year	r \$	.00
Adjustment for this tax year only		00

**DOLLARS ONLY** 



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TAXPAYER NAME



FEIN or SSN

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PLEASE SIGN HERE	Under penalties of law, I declare that, to the I Declaration of paid preparer is based on all t	he information available to the p	reparer.	
	Taxpayer's signature	Title	Date	
PAID PREPARER	Preparer's signature (if other than taxpayer)		Date	Telephone number of person to contact
ONLY	Firm name			Preparer's FEIN, SSN or PTIN
	Firm address			

Make check or money order payable to the DC Treasurer. Include your FEIN or SSN, "FR-900A" and tax year on your payment. Mail return and payment to: Office of Tax and Revenue, PO Box 96385, Washington DC 20090.



# Form W-2T Transmittal for Forms W-2

Attach forms W-2 and mail to: Office of Tax and Revenue 941 North Capitol St NE FL 6 Washington DC 20002-4265

Taxpayer Identification Number	Fill in if FEIN	Period ending (MM/DD/YYY	YY) Account ID
Business name			
			Telephone number of person to contact
Mailing address line 1			
Mailing address line 2			Remarks
City	State	Zip Code	

OFFICE OF TAX AND REVENUE PO Box 96385 Washington DC 20090

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MONTH	MONTHLY WITHHOLDING RECORD DC INCOMETAX WITHHELD  DC INCOMETAX WITHHELD  DC INCOMETAX WITHHELD	EMPLOYER'S WITHHOLDING REC	ORD DATE PAID
JAN			
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JULY			
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	RECONCILIATION	IATION	
Annual Payroll	(a) Payroll Tax Paid	(b) Tax per W-2s	Difference (Block a minus Block b)